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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1909.

One Cent.

OLD SWINDLING GAME FIRED ON A CHARLEROI RESIDENT

Letter, Purporting To Have
Been Written From Prison,
With Appeal For Aid.

HAS TRUNK WITH MONEY

Writer Says He Wants Valuable
Baggage Secured From Lon-
don Station.

An old flim-flam game, but a new one for this section, was recently tried on Lee Lutes, a former Charleroi merchant, who now resides in Fallowfield township. This is a letter from Spain written by a man who declares he is in jail, and having a trunk full of money in London, desires Mr. Lutes to secure the trunk for him, and offers for this service one-third of the money.

The letter was received in Charleroi but a few days ago, but was dated February 4. This is a similar scheme to one tried on a Washington man a few days ago. Fortunately neither Mr. Lutes or the county seat resident paid any attention to the letter, viewing it as an attempt to work a bunco on the writer.

A letter received by Mr. Lutes, dated Madrid, Feb. 4, 1909. Arrested by bankruptcy

aid in the recovering of a trunk containing \$250,000 deposited in an English station, being necessary to come to Spain to rise the seizure of baggage paying the Tribunal, some expenses in order to take to your charge a valise in a secret drawer of which I have hidden a check payable to bearer and the ticket of trunk recovering same at the

In recompense I will reward you with the third part of the total amount. I cannot receive your reply at prison, therefore it must be sent to my old servant by a cablegram to this address:

Pedro Ruiz, Meron Paredes 49, Madrid, Spain.

Being not sure you may receive this letter I await your reply to sign full name and for giving you full particulars about the matter.

Please reply by cable not by letter and by caution signed by this name.

SOLIS.

The writer may have been either a foreigner or Englishman, but indications point to the latter, although, a foreign style of writing is employed, but in some of the letters there is not the same characteristics. It is thought that the letter was written by the same person who sent the one to Washington. In the most important parts of the letter words are underscored. The letter received by Mr. Lutes is reproduced above exactly as written.

All members and applicants for membership in Charleroi Lodge No. 103 Loyal Order of Moose will meet in Trust Co. hall Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street on Friday evening, April 30, 1909 at 8 o'clock sharp. At this meeting all new applicants will be obliged. The officers for the present term will be installed and the organization will be perfected.

The watchwords of this organization purity aid and progress its characteristic youth, vigor and nobility of purpose, appal to the needs of all good citizens, which is being attested to by the rapid growth of the order.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLIES TO BE HELD THROUGHOUT COUNTY NEXT WEEK

Superintendents Are Assigned To Various Places
In This District—Date of
Gatherings.

The week beginning Monday, May 3, and ending Sunday May 9, has been set apart by the Washington County Sunday School Association for an aggressive campaign along Bible school lines. Meetings will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings in each of the fifteen districts. Wednesday evening the churches will offer prayer for the local, county, State and world wide work at the usual mid-week services.

These meetings are planned as an aid to the regular Sunday school work, and it is hoped much good will be accomplished.

Sunday, May 9, will be the climax of the week's campaign, when each school will receive a visit from a superintendent of some other school, according to the assignment made by the district president.

Those appointed for the Charleroi district, of which Joseph Keyonn is president, are the following:

St. James A. M. E.—John F. Bowman.

Charleroi Baptist—Marshall Plausman.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian—Emory Copenhaver.

Charleroi Christian—T. J. Montgomery.

Christ Lutheran—Clara Ridgway.

Speers M. E.—Theo. J. Allen.

Charleroi M. E.—Wm. Smith and Slavic Lutheran pastor.

Allenport M. E.—W. H. Lutes.

Ebenezer M. E.—D. C. Whitlatch.

First Presbyterian—John Winwood and Supt. St. Mary's P. E.

French Presbyterian—Wm. Carson.

Dunlevy U. B.—David Worthington.

Vesta U. B.—John F. Bowman and Joseph Kenyon.

St. Mary's P. E.—Joseph Kenyon.

Slavic Lutheran—Mr. J. Villela.

Rallies and conferences are planned in this district as follows:

May 2, afternoon—Rally at Speers M. E. church.

May 3, 7:30—Rally at Allenport M. E. church.

May 6, 2:30—Home department conference at Charleroi Christian Church.

May 7, 7:30—Rally at St. James A. M. E. church.

May 6, 7:30—Rally at Charleroi Baptist church.

DELEGATION AT COUNTY SEAT TO SECURE NOTICE

Donora and Monongahela
Citizens Meet Commis-
sioners Today

Today a committee of Donora citizens headed by R. E. Koehler and Charles F. Thomas, and one from Monongahela consisting of Joseph A. Herron, W. T. Gregg, Charles A. Bentley, W. K. Vance, Esq., S. M. Downer and Mayor L. C. Isler are in Washington today to confer with the county commissioners in regard to the naming of a road between the two cities for improvements. The committees left on the 8:30 car from Monongahela. The delegation hopes to attain some success.

Arrangements were made this week by the Monongahela and Donora people to attend the meeting. The road, it is stated, part of the year is practically an impassable condition, and it is hoped to secure either brick or macadam improvements. The Monongahela people, and these from Donora, as well, it is understood, would prefer the brick, claiming that it would be the cheaper in the long run, as it would last 100 years or more with little care, while that of the macadam would be a constant expense. "It is hardly likely that the county will go to the necessary expense, however, of constructing the brick road, preferring to build the other, which would for the time be just as good and can be kept up for little expense."

After the meeting with the county commissioners at Washington, and the probable result of the conference is made known, it is more than likely that citizens of Charleroi, North Charleroi and Carroll township will take up the matter with Monongahela people, of securing State aid in the improvement of the highway between the end of Lincoln avenue in North Charleroi and Monongahela. Then the Monongahela and Finleyville citizens will go farther in having the Monongahela-Finleyville road improved. In this matter it is thought possible to have the good road movement in this section carried out as in others.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED

Two Members of the Board of
Health Pass Out of Official
Connection with the Body

The Charleroi Board of Health at a meeting accepted the resignation of President of the board, Rev. H. C. Boblitt, and that of R. S. Phillips, a member of the board. J. F. Bowman was elected president. For the new members D. R. Hornell and William Gault were named.

ON WALK TO THE NATION'S CAPITAL, MAN STOPS HERE

Traveling as Result of Elec-
tion Wager From East
Palestine, Ohio

Oscar E. Nulf of East Palestine, Ohio, arrived in Charleroi this morning on his way to Washington, D. C. the distance to be traversed on foot. He has with him a highly decorated cart, which he pushes, and which contains souvenirs which he sells in order to pay the expenses of his trip.

Mr. Nulf is making this trip as the result of a wager on the last Presidential election, in which he took the Bryan end and as a result he, is now paying the bet by walking from his home to the national capital. He began his journey on April 20, at 8:30 a. m., and at the present time, eight days out, he is three days ahead of his schedule. He has 100 days in which to make the trip, fifty each way, and unless some accident happens, he feels that he will be able to make the trip and have several days to spare.

Mr. Nulf came from Monongahela here. It is likely that he will spend the day in Charleroi and then will push on to Brownsville, and travel the National pike to Cumberland and from thence to Washington.

The return trip will be made over the Philadelphia and Baltimore pike, crossing the mountains at Cumberland.

When he returns to East Palestine he will find \$100 on deposit to his credit, providing he makes the trip within the specified time, as well as \$1,000 for the cart, which he built himself before he started on the trip. His vehicle, with his uniform, cost him \$60.

Horn-Fisher.

A prettily appointed wedding yesterday was the marriage of Miss Nora Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher of Carroll township, to Bowman Horn of Bentleyville. The ceremony was performed at the Fisher homestead, where an elaborate wedding dinner was served. Rev. H. C. Boblitt, pastor of the First Christian Church of Charleroi was the officiating minister. Miss Fisher is well-known throughout the county, and her husband is a rising young bookkeeper in the employ of the American Steel and Wire company at Donora. He has prepared a cozy home for his bride at Lockview and they will take up their abode there at once.

Notice.

Comp E Washington Avenue Cadets will meet for drill on Thursday instead of Friday evening of this week at 7:30 p. m. at the Gymnasium.

ALL MADE READY FOR THE EVENTS OF TODAY

Bad Business This
Calling Bad Names

Suit From Lucyville as the Re-
sult of Man's Profane
Abuse of Other

Last evening Andy Karacnkes of Roscoe appeared before Squire Wilson at the instance of Sam Juliens of the same place, on a charge of disorderly conduct. It was claimed that Karacnkes played guilty and was fined \$2 and costs.

SESSION WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

No Direct Results as to Yes-
terday's Railway Men's
Conference

The conference of the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the grievance committee representing the employees of the company, after sessions covering parts of two days, closed yesterday and both sides to the controversy are silent as to any results reached. The committee representing the men will report to the rank and file at meetings to be held on Friday night, if a hall can be secured.

Following the conclusion of the conference the executive committee of the local organization met last night with the committee who had represented the men at the conference and after a short session it was decided to issue the call for the mass meetings to be held on Friday night, one, at 8 and the other after midnight. The meetings will be held Saturday if a suitable hall is not available on Friday. At these meetings final expression from the majority of the men will be secured. That will rule.

President Mahon would not state whether or not a further conference of representatives of the company and employees would follow the scheduled meetings.

FAYETTE CITY TEAM HERE

Will Play Charleroi Tomorrow
on the Local
Grounds

Tomorrow the Fayette City team of the Monongahela Valley league will be here to meet the Charleroi nine. The Fayette City bunch is strong this year and the game should be a good one. The contest will begin at 3:45 o'clock.

Apron and Necktie Social.

The social given last evening by St. Jerome's C. T. A. U. in their meeting rooms in P. H. C. hall was a grand social success. All who attended enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. There were about 50 couples present. Dancing and games were the diversions and refreshments were served. This society has 121 members.

Notice.

On every train we get our fish. Just taken from the water. With prices low you know where to go. R. P. Fitzgerald, the fish king, 315 Fallowfield avenue.

Marathon Committee Puts
Final Touches To Their
Work.

CROWD WILL BE FEATURE

Thought Pa'l Ground Will Be
Filled By Interested
Persons.

The Marathon spirit is manifest today in Charleroi.

The town has put on its best bib and tucker, and will this afternoon be at the baseball park to witness the big race that is scheduled to take place beginning at 4 o'clock. The clean-limbed athletes who have entered the race, are with a possible exception in condition for the event, and each will try hard to prove himself the most able.

The committee this morning finished up all the final work, so that there is nothing now to be done in the way of making arrangements. The ball park has been "decorated," not in the usual sense however, but with red flags which mark the course. The spectators will be kept away from the course, being held back by ropes, and no one except the officials will be permitted near the track.

A good sized crowd is in town for the race, the various towns along the Monongahela valley sending their delegations with the runners who have entered, from the respective places. Truly the Marathon spirit is manifest today in Charleroi.

GUN CLUBS TO HOLD TOURNAMENTS

One To Be In Charleroi
Sometime In May, Date
Announced Later.

The Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters' League will hold six tournaments during 1909. The following places have been named by Elmer E. Shaner, who was appointed to select the proper places: Pittsburgh Gun Club, Pittsburgh, April 27; Charleroi Gun Club, Charleroi, Pa., in May; McKeesport Gun Club, McKeesport, Pa., in June; Aspinwall Gun Club, Aspinwall, Pa., in July; Brownsville Gun Club, Brownsville, Pa., in August; Sewickley Gun Club, Sewickley, Pa., in September. The dates of the respective tournaments will be named later.

Churches United.

The Ellsworth and Bellsville Presbyterian churches have been united under the pastorate of the Rev. J. C. Hughes. Beginning May 9 the Sunday school and preaching services in the Bellsville church will be at 10 and 11 o'clock respectively. The preaching service in the Ellsworth church will be as heretofore at 7:30 every Sunday evening.

Miss Gertrude Breslue Hunt, who was advertised to speak on the street corner in the interests of Socialism, has transferred the engagement to Turner Hall for Wednesday evening, May 5. The meeting is free and all are invited.

PRIZES

For the Big

Marathon Race

April 29th

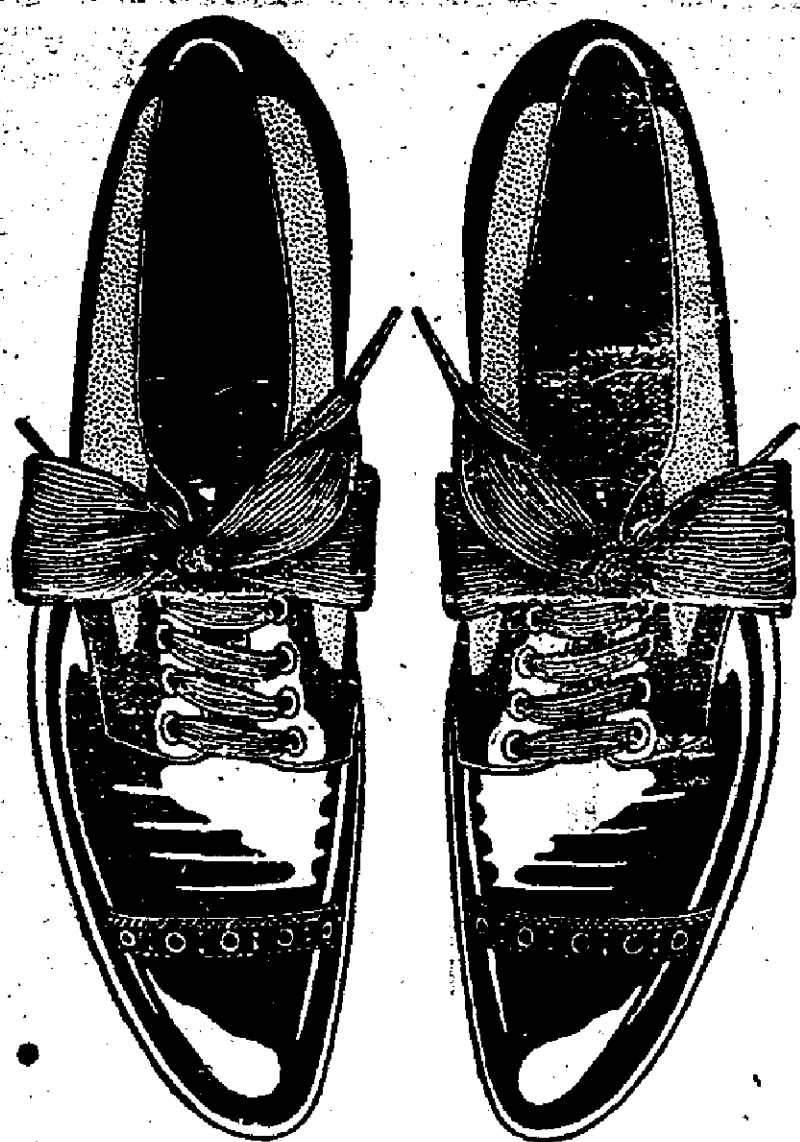
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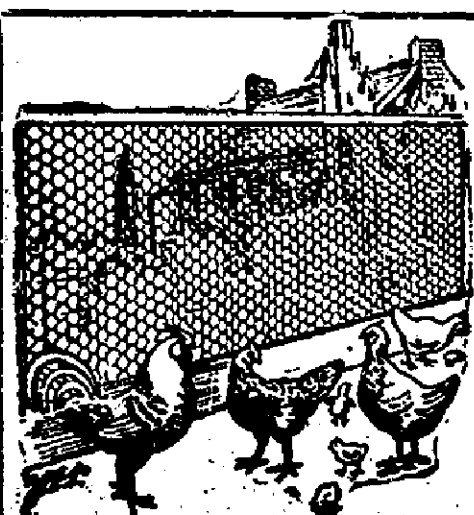
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THE NUMBER SEVEN.

It Rarely Occurs in the Science of Weights and Measures.

How would you define "seven"? The Standard Dictionary says it is "one more than six; or one less than eight." The abridged Webster says it is "five and two," and the Century's definition runs "one more than six; the sum of three and four."

In metrology—that is, the science of weights and measures—seven is comparatively rare. The seven days of the week form a striking example of its use, however.

Scholars have found, too, that the Egyptian cubit contained seven hand-breadths. "Cubit" is from the Latin "cubitus," the elbow, or the distance from the elbow to the end of the middle finger. The Roman cubit was one and a half Roman feet or 17.5 English inches, but the royal Egyptian cubit, used in the building of the pyramids of Giza, perhaps 2500 B. C., has been learned from measuring sticks found in the tombs to have been 20.61 English inches. The ordinary cubit was divided into six palms or hand-breadths, and the use of seven in the Egyptian cubit is ascribed by some investigators to a probable custom of placing the hand behind the elbow when measuring along walls with the forearm and leaving it on the wall until the arm was laid down again. It should be added that there are many other cubits of widely different values, both ancient and modern.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

A Sample.

Hoax—I can always tell a woman who takes things because they look cheap. Hoax—How? Hoax—Simply by looking at her husband.—Philadelphia Record.

Count art by gold and it fetters the feet it once winged.—Ouida.

LANGUAGE OF MUSIC.

The Manner in Which It Appeals to the Human Heart.

To those musical agnostics who deny to music any beauties save those of design and maintain that of itself it cannot express ideas and feelings Redfern Mason makes appropriate reply.

But there is another side to the picture. What was it that made George H. rise in his place when they sang the "Hallelujah" chorus, thereby setting an example which is followed to this day? What was it in the finale of the fifth symphony that drew the Napoleonic veteran to his feet with the exclamation, "The emperor?" What sanctity in the Ambrosian hymns moved St. Augustine to tears?

During the wars of the French revolution it was forbidden, on pain of death, to play the "Ranz des Vaches" in the hearing of the Swiss soldiers, for so acute a longing for home did it bring upon them that they deserted in hundreds. Are we to think that there was no virtue in the music itself and that the effect produced was the outcome of purely accidental circumstances?

The Austrian government forbade Berlioz to play the "Rakoczy" march at Budapest, fearful of its effect on the inflammable Hungarians. Was the fire of patriotism kindled by the mere knowledge that the melody symbolized Hungary, or did the notes speak with tongues of flame?—Atlantic Monthly.

Recipe For Goodness.

Half of the wickedness of life is owing to misery. Make a man happy and he is good. He revives like a flower refreshed by the dew of heaven; he becomes sanguine, enthusiastic, energetic.—London Graphic.

Having hearts as like poor folks—they are contented with whatever is given to them.—Swetshine.

A LION HUNT.

Usually a Case in Which Hunters Goad the Game Into Combat.

There is a distinction in Africa between ordinary lions and "man-eaters," says T. R. MacMechen in McClure's Magazine. The ordinary lion does not willfully attack man. The presence of lions roaming at night on the veldt is not disturbing to any native nor to whites who have come to understand the beast. Persons returning to their camps after nightfall do not notice the roaring of lions or the cries of leopards or hyenas.

It is seldom that people bent upon domestic errands carry weapons in the darkness, although at night the veldt of British East Africa is alive with roaring beasts, which may be heard from the verandas of the houses. Lions give the passing man a wide berth, day or night, when it is apparent that he means no mischief. An ordinary lion, even when wounded, will try flight before fight. When its escape is disputed it will, especially if wounded, try to maul its enemy with teeth and claws.

A lion hunt is usually a chase in which the hunters goad the game into combat. Once a lion has tasted human blood, however, it is no more afraid of man, but learns that he is the weakest of animals and the choicest of meat. Such a lion is known as a man eater because now he hunts man.

Perfectly Reckless.

The members of the church voted that their dearly beloved and devoted pastor should have a vacation, and so he decided that he would visit a brother worker in the neighboring village. This good brother, recognizing his fellow worker in the Lord way back among the congregation on Sunday morning and wishing to show every courtesy, asked him to lead in prayer. But the visitor calmly replied: "You'll have to excuse me, dear brother. I'm on my vacation."

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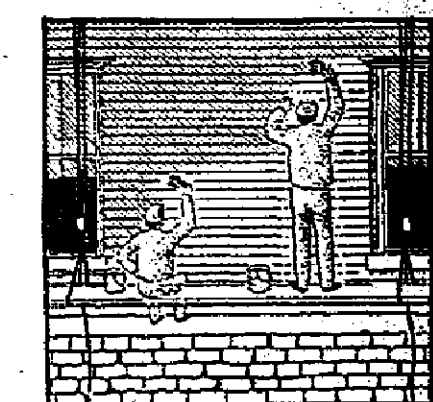
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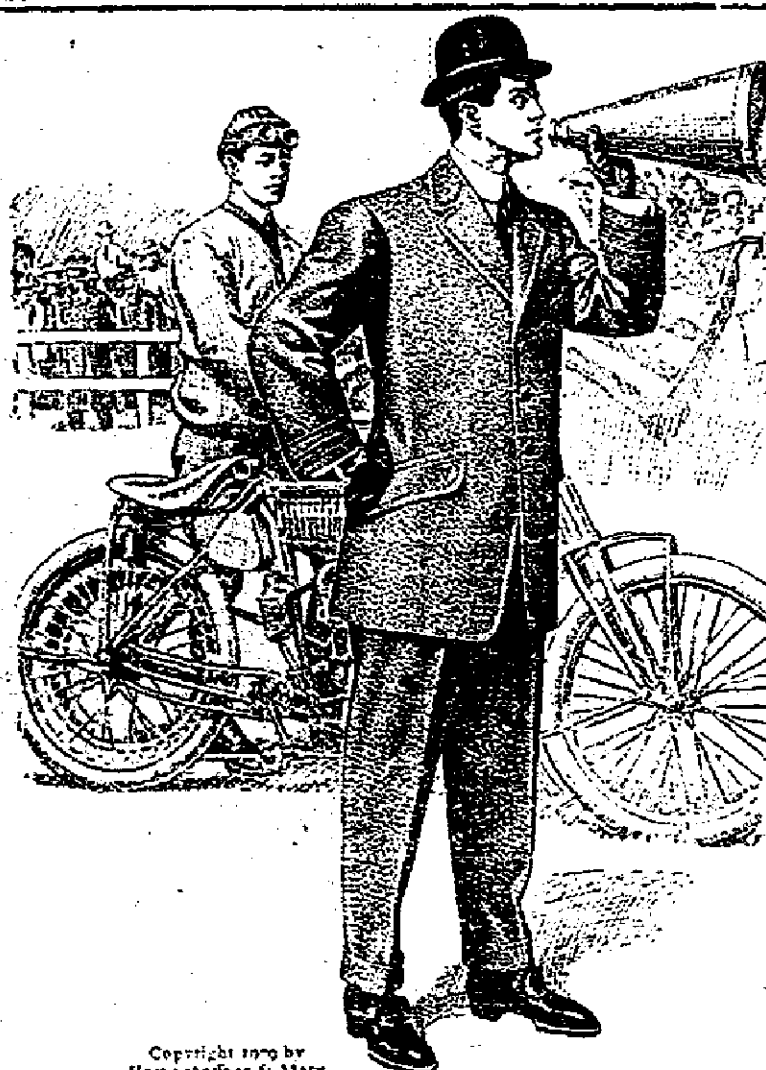
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Rushing Bridge Work.

The dredge boat "William Pitt" has begun operations, dredging for the west pier of the new river bridge at Monongahela. The pile driver has been placed in position and is rushing the preliminary work for the cofferdam of the west pier. The concrete work on the approach from Main street is being rapidly pushed, and at the present rate of progress will be finished within the next two weeks.

Mothers Investigate.

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Notice.

The school board of the West Brownsville School District will receive bids for building addition to school house. Plan and specifications can be obtained from J. C. Brenton, architect, at Charleroi, Pa., or from W. E. Gregg, secretary of board at West Brownsville, Pa. All bids must be in by the second Monday of May and must comply with architect's instructions to receive attention. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Thomas H. Moffitt, President of Board.
Wm. E. Gregg, Secretary of Board. 2202t
Notice is hereby given that all persons found trespassing on the property of the Charleroi Athletic Association will be dealt with according to law.
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JUVENILE COURT TO HANDLE CASE

Boy Ran Away from Home and is Captured in Pittsburgh

Fred Lewis, 15, years old, ran away from his home Saturday after some disagreement there. He was detained in Pittsburgh, where he stated he was on his way to Chicago. The juvenile court probation officer there communicated with Mrs. Emma Speers, the probation officer at Washington, and she came to Charleroi today to investigate the case. A hearing will be given the boy in Pittsburgh Saturday. While here Mrs. Speers also investigated the case of Annie Kamenicky who is in the detention rooms at Washington, charged with incorrigibility. It is the intention to commit the girl to the Home of the Good Shepherd at Wheeling.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. J. A. Hepler and daughter May were in Washington Tuesday, attending the funeral services of a friend.

Mrs. Bert Blanchard, Miss Hazel Blanchard and Miss Emma Haire will leave for Indianapolis, Ind., about May 3. Miss Laura Stephens will join the party at a later date. On their return they will be the guests of friends for a month in Columbus, Ohio.

Eugene Yazell is erecting a ten-room house on what was formerly known as the McGowan property on Eleventh street.

Mrs. Sadie C. McEwen a native of Fayette county, but for the last twenty years a resident of Lancaster, Ohio, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. C. R. Trew of Crest avenue.

Dr. H. R. Frey of Beallsville was a caller in Charleroi this week.

A box social was held at the Victory school house Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Eldora basketball team. About \$35 was netted, and every one present had a good time in addition to promoting the National game.

F. C. Buchanan of Washington, a candidate for the Republican nomination for director of the poor, was in town yesterday. He is making a canvass of the river district and meet with much encouragement.

J. A. Harshman of Millsboro was in Charleroi yesterday visiting friends.

Mrs. H. Teitelbaum left this morning for New York City and Brooklyn for a visit of a week or ten days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Dean and son Earl of Uniontown are spending a few days in Charleroi, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Leroy Price of McKean avenue.

Mrs. B. D. Blaker and Mrs. Edith Reeves left this morning for Carmichaels where they will visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. William Vance.

The concert by the Glee and Mandolin Club of the Women's College of Pittsburgh will begin at 8:15 Friday evening. Several inquiries have been made as to the time. The members of the club will leave Pittsburgh in a special car over the Pittsburgh-Charleroi trolley line, and arrive here at 1:45 Friday afternoon. The concert will be at the College Theatre.

New Jokes and Songs.

Next Friday and Saturday night, May 7 and 8, at Turner Hall, Charleroi people will have the pleasure of attending two of the most elaborate minstrel productions ever attempted by home talent. The production is given under the auspices of the Lady Maccabees, which is of itself sufficient guarantee that it will be superb. From the rise of the curtain until its fall, everything will move with the finish and dash of a professional performance.

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We wish to extend thanks to our neighbors and friends who so ably assisted us in the prolonged illness and the recent death of our beloved daughter, Mildred. We wish, also, to thank the different lodges and individuals for their beautiful floral emblems.

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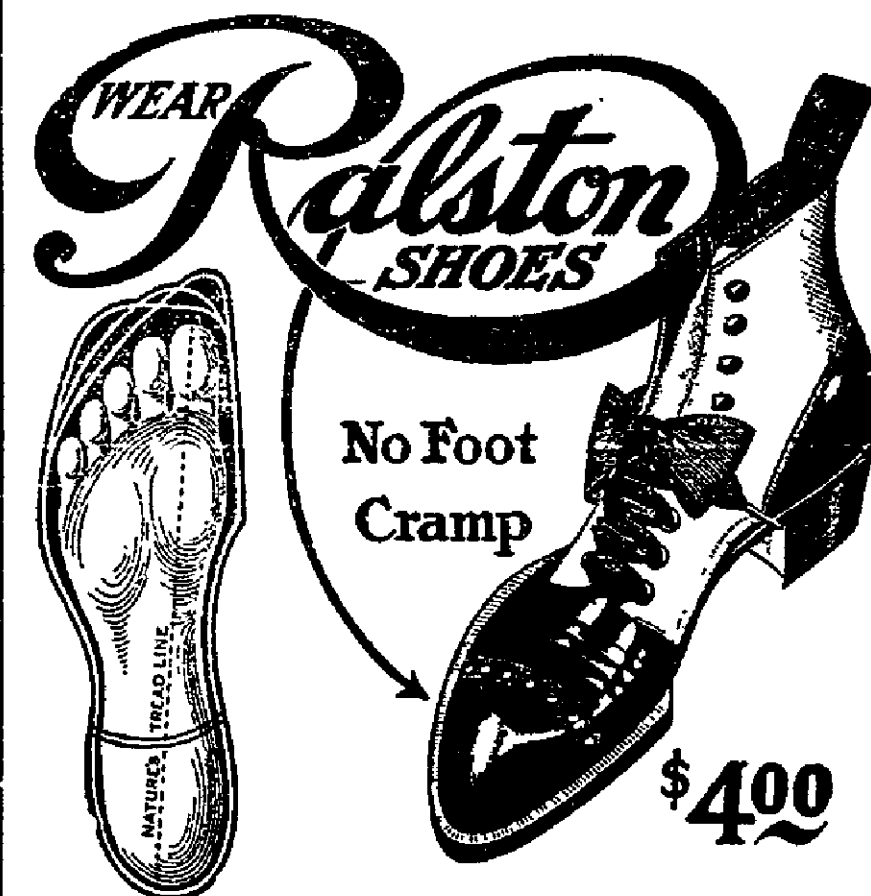
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OLD SWINDLING GAME FIRED ON A CHARLEROI RESIDENT

Letter, Purporting To Have
Been Written From Prison,
With Appeal For Aid.

HAS TRUNK WITH MONEY

Writer Says He Wants Valuable

Baggage Secured From London Station.

An old flim-flam game, but a new one for this section, was recently tried on Lee Lutes, a former Charleroi merchant, who now resides in Fallowfield township. This is a letter from Spain written by a man who declares he is in jail, and having a trunk full of money in London. Desires Mr. Lutes to secure the trunk for him, and offers for this service one-third of the money.

The letter was received in Charleroi but a few days ago, but was dated February 4. This is a similar scheme to one tried on a Washington man a few days ago. Fortunately neither Mr. Lutes or the county seat resident paid any attention to the letter, viewing it as an attempt to work a bunco on him.

The letter received by Mr. Lutes was a good handwriting, on good paper. Madrid, Feb. 4, 1909. I am arrested by bankruptcy and in the recovering of a trunk containing \$250.00 deposited in an English station, being necessary to come to Spain to rise the seizure of my baggage paying the Tribunal some expenses in order to take to your charge a valise in a secret drawer of which I have hidden a check payable to bearer and the ticket of trunk for recovering same at the

In recompense I will reward you with the third part of the total amount. I cannot receive your reply at prison, therefore it must be sent to my old servant by a cablegram to this address:

Pedro Epiz, Miron Paredes 49, Madrid, Spain.

Being not sure you may receive this letter I await your reply to sign full name and for giving you full particulars about the matter.

Please reply by cable not by letter and by caution signed by this name.

The writer may have been either a foreigner or Englishman, but indications point to the latter, although, a foreign style of writing is employed, but in some of the letters there is not the same characteristics. It is thought that the letter was written by the same person who sent the one to Washington. In the most important parts of the letter words are underscored. The letter received by Mr. Lutes is reproduced above exactly as written.

All members and applicants for membership in Charleroi Lodge No. 103 Loyal Order of Moose will meet in Trust Co. hall Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street on Friday evening, April 30, 1909 at 8 o'clock sharp. At this meeting all new applicants will be obliged. The officers for the present term will be installed and the organization will be perfected.

The watchwords of this organization purity aid and progress its characteristic youth, vigor and nobility of purpose, appeal to the needs of all good citizens, which is being attested to by the rapid growth of the order.

E. J. Perry,
State Organizer.

Bridge Case Held Over For Month

Was To Have Been Heard In
The Butler County Courts
This Week.

The case of the Commissioners of Allegheny and Washington counties against the Williamson Bridge Company, which has reference to the report of the board of viewers as to the value of the present Monongahela bridge, and which was to have come up in the Butler county courts this week, has been postponed for one month. A number of witnesses had been summoned from Monongahela.

WANT DIFFERENT MAN APPOINTED

American Federation of
Labor to Ask Governor
For Change

An attempt is being made by the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor to oust John C. Delaney, chief Factory Inspector of the state. Just who the Federation will set up as a candidate has not been made known, but it is sure that the organization will recommend the appointment of some person in harmony with its work.

The following resolution has been passed by the Federation and a copy of it forwarded to Governor Stuart, so that he will have time to consider its recommendations before the term of the present inspector expires on May 2:

Whereas, The term of office of John C. Delaney, Chief Factory Inspector, will expire in the month of May, 1909; and

Whereas, The evil of child labor is steadily increasing among us, and many who might otherwise become good and useful citizens are falling victims to this terrible curse, and

Whereas, One great cause of the increase of child labor is the laxity of proper and frequent inspections, and Whereas, The Deputy Factory Inspectors are idle two-thirds of their time, they being forbidden to make more than two inspections in any one year:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the department of Factory Inspection is a department of labor and one created through the agitation of the working people of this State, we earnestly request the Governor to appoint at the head of the factory Department, a man who is conversant with, and has obtained a good knowledge of labor and its conditions, and be it further Resolved, That the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor directs its President to present these resolutions to the Governor of the State.

Better Time to Pittsburg.

Announcement was made that the Pittsburg Railway Company on May 1 will inaugurate a half-hour service between Washington and Pittsburg. The present schedule is hourly.

Fewer Cases This Term.

There are 114 cases on the docket for May term of court. The term promises to be a light one, there being 214 cases on the May docket last year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLIES TO BE HELD THROUGHOUT COUNTY NEXT WEEK

Superintendents Are Assigned To Various Places
In This District--Date of
Gatherings.

The week beginning Monday, May 3, and ending Sunday May 9, has been set apart by the Washington County Sunday School Association for an aggressive campaign along Bible school lines. Meetings will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings in each of the fifteen districts. Wednesday evening the churches will offer prayer for the local, county, State and world wide work at the usual mid-week services.

These meetings are planned as an aid to the regular Sunday school work, and it is hoped much good will be accomplished.

Sunday, May 9, will be the climax of the week's campaign, when each school will receive a visit from a superintendent of some other school, according to the assignment made by the district president.

Those appointed for the Charleroi district, of which Joseph Kenyon is president, are the following:

St. James A. M. E.—John F. Bowman.
Charleroi Baptist—Marshall Plausman.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian—Emory Copenhaver.
Charleroi Christian—T. J. Montgomery.
Christ Lutheran—Clara Ridgway.
Speers M. E.—Theo. J. Allen.
Charleroi M. E.—Wm. Smith and Slavic Lutheran pastor.

Allenport M. E.—W. M. Lutes.
Etenezer M. E.—D. C. Whitlatch.
First Presbyterian—John Winwood and Supt. St. Mary's P. E.

French Presbyterian—Wm. Carson.
Dunlevy U. B.—David Worthington.
Vesta U. B.—John F. Bowman and Joseph Kenyon.

St. Mary's P. E.—Joseph Kenyon.
Slavic Lutheran—Mr. J. Villela.
Rallies and conferences are planned in this district as follows:

May 2, afternoon—Rally at Speers M. E. church.
May 3, 7:30—Rally at Allenport M. E. church.

May 6, 2:30—Home department conference at Charleroi Christian Church.

May 7, 7:30—Rally at St. James A. M. E. church.

May 8, 7:30—Rally at Charleroi Baptist church.

DELEGATION AT COUNTY SEAT TO SECURE NOTICE

Donora and Monongahela
Citizens Meet Commissioners Today

Today a committee of Donora citizens headed by R. E. Keshler and Charles F. Thomas, and one from Monongahela consisting of Joseph A. Herron, W. T. Gregg, Charles A. Bentley, W. K. Vance, Esq., S. M. Downer and Mayor L. C. Isler are in Washington today to confer with the county commissioners in regard to the naming of a road between the two cities for improvements. The committees left on the 8:30 car from Monongahela. The delegation hopes to attain some success.

Arrangements were made this week by the Monongahela and Donora people to attend the meeting. The road, it is stated, part of the year is practically an impassable condition, and it is hoped to secure either brick or macadam improvements. The Monongahela people, and these from Donora, as well, it is understood, would prefer the brick, claiming that it would be the cheaper in the long run, as it would last 100 years or more with little care, while that of the macadam would be a constant expense. It is hardly likely that the county will go to the necessary expense, however, of constructing the brick road, preferring to build the other, which would for the time be just as good and can be kept up for little expense.

After the meeting with the county commissioners at Washington, and the probable result of the conference is made known, it is more than likely that citizens of Charleroi, North Charleroi and Carroll township will take up the matter with Monongahela people, of securing State aid in the improvement of the highway between the end of Lincoln avenue in North Charleroi and Monongahela. Then the Monongahela and Finleyville citizens will go farther in having the Monongahela-Finleyville road improved. In this matter it is thought possible to have the good road movement in this section carried out as in others.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED

Two Members of the Board of
Health Pass Out of Official
Connection with the Body

The Charleroi Board of Health at a meeting accepted the resignation of President of the board, Rev. H. C. Bobbitt, and that of R. S. Phillips, a member of the board. J. F. Bowman was elected president. For the new members D. R. Hornell and William Gault were named.

ON WALK TO THE NATION'S CAPITAL, MAN STOPS HERE

Traveling as Result of Election Wager From East
Palestine, Ohio

Oscar E. Nulf of East Palestine, Ohio, arrived in Charleroi this morning on his way to Washington, D. C., the distance to be traversed on foot. He has with him a highly decorated cart, which he pushes, and which contains souvenirs which he sells in order to pay the expenses of his trip.

Mr. Nulf is making this trip as the result of a wager on the last Presidential election, in which he took the Bryan end and as a result he, is now paying the bet by walking from his home to the national capital. He began his journey on April 20, at 8:30 a. m., and at the present time, eight days out, he has three days ahead of his schedule. He has 100 days in which to make the trip, fifty each way, and unless some accident happens, he feels that he will be able to make the trip and have several days to spare.

Mr. Nulf came from Monongahela here. It is likely that he will spend the day in Charleroi and then will push on to Brownsville, and travel the National pike to Cumberland and thence to Washington.

The return trip will be made over the Philadelphia and Baltimore pike, crossing the mountains at Cumberland.

When he returns to East Palestine he will find \$100 on deposit to his credit, providing he makes the trip within the specified time, as well as \$1,000 for the cart, which he built himself before he started on the trip. His vehicle, with his uniform, cost him \$60.

Horn-Fisher.

A prettily appointed wedding yesterday was the marriage of Miss Nora Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher of Carroll township, to Bowman Horn of Bentleyville. The ceremony was performed at the Fisher homestead, where an elaborate wedding dinner was served. Rev. H. C. Bobbitt, pastor of the First Christian Church of Charleroi was the officiating minister. Miss Fisher is well-known throughout the county, and her husband is a rising young bookkeeper in the employ of the American Steel and Wire company at Donora. He has prepared a cozy home for his bride at Lockview and they will take up their abode there at once.

Notice.

Comp E. Washington Avenue Cadets will meet for drill on Thursday instead of Friday evening of this week at 7:30 p. m. at the Gymnasium.

ALL MADE READY FOR THE EVENTS OF TODAY

Bad Business This
Calling Bad Names

Suit From Lucyville as the Result of Man's Profane
Abuse of Other

Last evening Andy Karackes of Roscoe appeared before Squire Wilson at the instance of Sam Juliens of the same place, on a charge of disorderly conduct. It was claimed that Karackes pleaded guilty and was fined \$2 and costs.

SESSION WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

No Direct Results as to Yesterday's Railway Men's
Conference

The conference of the officials of the Pittsburg Railway Company and the grievance committee representing the employees of the company, after sessions covering parts of two days, closed yesterday and both sides to the controversy are silent as to any results reached. The committee representing the men will report to the rank and file at meetings to be held on Friday night, if a hall can be secured.

Following the conclusion of the conference the executive committee of the local organization met last night with the committee who had represented the men at the conference and after a short session it was decided to issue the call for the mass meetings to be held on Friday night, one at 8 and the other after midnight. The meetings will be held Saturday if a suitable hall is not available on Friday. At these meetings final expression from the majority of the men will be secured. That will rule.

President Mahon would not state whether or not a further conference of representatives of the company and employees would follow the scheduled meetings.

FAYETTE CITY TEAM HERE

Will Play Charleroi Tomorrow
on the Local
Grounds

Tomorrow the Fayette City team of the Monongahela Valley league will be here to meet the Charleroi nine. The Fayette City bunch is strong this year and the game should be a good one. The contest will begin at 3:45 o'clock.

Apron and Necktie Social.

The social given last evening by St. Jerome's C. T. A. U. in their meeting rooms in P. H. C. hall was a grand social success. All who attended enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. There were about 50 couples present. Dancing and games were the diversions and refreshments were served. This society has 121 members.

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Marathon Committee Puts
Final Touches To Their
Work.

CROWD WILL BE FEATURE

Thought Pa'll Ground Will Be
Filled By Interested
Persons.

The Marathon spirit is manifest today in Charleroi.

The town has put on its best bib and tucker, and will this afternoon be at the baseball park to witness the big race that is scheduled to take place beginning at 4 o'clock. The clean-limbed athletes who have entered the race, are with a possible exception in condition for the event, and each will try hard to prove himself the most able.

The committee this morning finished up all the final work, so that there is nothing now to be done in the way of making arrangements. The ball park has been "decorated," not in the usual sense however, but with red flags which mark the course. The spectators will be kept away from the course, being held back by ropes, and no one except the officials will be permitted near the track.

A good sized crowd is in town for the race, the various towns along the Monongahela valley sending their delegations with the runners who have entered from the respective places. Truly the Marathon spirit is manifest today in Charleroi.

GUN CLUBS TO HOLD TOURNAMENTS

One To Be In Charleroi
Sometime In May, Date
Announced Later.

The Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters' League will hold six tournaments during 1909. The following places have been named by Elmer E. Shaner, who was appointed to select the proper places: Pittsburg Gun Club, Pittsburg, April 27; Charleroi Gun Club, Charleroi, Pa., in May; McKeesport Gun Club, McKeesport, Pa., in June; Aspinwall Gun Club, Aspinwall, Pa., in July; Brownsville Gun Club, Brownsville, Pa., in August; Sewickley Gun Club, Sewickley, Pa., in September. The dates of the respective tournaments will be named later.

Churches United.

The Ellsworth and Bellsville Presbyterian churches have been united under the pastorate of the Rev. J. C. Hughes. Beginning May 9 the Sunday school and preaching services in the Bealsville church will be at 10 and 11 o'clock respectively. The preaching service in the Ellsworth church will be as heretofore at 7:30 every Sunday evening.

Miss Gertrude Breslue Hunt, who was advertised to speak on the street corner in the interests of Socialism, has transferred the engagement to Turner Hall for Wednesday evening, May 5. The meeting is free and all are invited.

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April 29 in History.

1411—King Edward IV. of England born: son of the Duke of York; died 1483.

1818—Alexander II. of Russia, son of Nicholas, born: crowned Sept. 7, 1856; assassinated March 13, 1881.

1902—Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, son of the late General John A. Dix and rector of Trinity parish over 45 years, died in New York city: born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:50, rises 4:55; moon sets 3:11 a. m.

Good For Everybody.

Barring weather conditions everything at this writing points to a successful termination of the great Marathon races which the Charleroi committee has arranged to take place at 4 o'clock today. From the time the project was broached until the present, when every minor detail has been completed, a degree of enthusiasm has prevailed that was contagious. It reflects the true Charleroi spirit that has been the real success of the growth and development of the Magic City.

While the Marathon race is not of vital importance in itself, it is a holiday event, which will add to the pleasure of the people somewhat, and break the monotony of this work-a-day life, which presses heavily at times. A little relaxation occasionally is beneficial all around, and a general holiday for the community binds people together in a community of interests that can be applied to material matters as well as devoted to pleasure.

Have a Clean-Up Day.

With the advent of spring some of the neighboring towns have inaugurated a cleaning-up day when, by a concerted movement, borough officials and property owners set a specified day or days, and clean up their properties and the streets and public places. The result is not only beneficial from a sanitary point of view, but it adds to the appearance of the town and makes it attractive in the eyes of strangers. A "clean town" goes a long way in attracting people and capital within its gates.

Charleroi is not a "dirty town," thanks to the activity of the local health board and sanitary officer, but it has some unsightly spots the removal of which will greatly help the town. While these do not all come within the pale of the law, they are nevertheless a nuisance, and could be removed. A good many back yards and vacant lots need attention, and too much free advertising is being done to the great American industry of canning, or the effects of it, rather. Charleroi once had a civic association, and this body had a "tin can day,"

would be a good plan to repeat the event. Now is the accepted time.

A Sensible Change.

One of the most sensible acts of the last Legislature was a change in the legal phraseology of a deed of convey-

ance. In this the transaction is reduced to plain English, and is made shorter, plainer and can be readily understood. Under the new form any person of ordinary intelligence should be able to write a deed as well as to understand its meaning.

When John Doe wants to make a legal transaction of the sale of a bushel of potatoes to Richard Roe, he writes on a bill head, "Sold to Richard Roe, one bushel of potatoes, \$1.00," or the current market price, and to close up the deal adds, "Received payment, John Doe." If that bushel of potatoes were a piece of land John Doe would have to have a conveyancer "grant, bargain and sell, alien, enfeoff, release and confirm, to his heirs and assigns forever, to have and to hold," and a lot of other phraseology, the meaning of which is not clearly understood by the average person, but who knows well enough that the transaction is only one of buying and selling.

A lot of other changes in legal terms should follow. When Billy Patterson was struck, every one knew he got "a terrible whack," but to state that fact in an indictment for assault and battery would make Billy himself uncertain as to what he got in the deal. The new form of deed is a step in the right direction, and the whole code should be edited and blue pencilled.

Electric Sparks.

Evangelist Davis down at Monongahela don't believe in card playing and dancing, and isn't afraid to say so. That's the way with a lot of others, but they differ from him in regard to courage.

Marathon. Marathon. Marathon. Marathon—in fact there is nothing else to be talked about today.

From the crowd that is in town, the people there have to count the money will have the hardest job. Maybe, but there are enough that would envy them their task.

An alleged murderer was caught down at Monongahela. Wonder if there is a reward out for his apprehension?

LINCOLN'S HOUSE.

An Occasion When He Did Not Recognize It at First Sight.

"Mrs. Lincoln played a good joke on her husband when he was practicing law and journeyed about from court to court on horseback," says Major Rittinger. "Those trips often took several weeks at a time."

"On one of these trips Lincoln was gone for about four weeks. He returned late one night. Stopping his horse, he dismounted at the usual place. He turned to go into the house and then stopped. Although he was a man of temperance, he thought he must have been building on the slip some time that day, for before him stood a building he had never seen before. He thought it over for a minute and then went across the street and knocked at a friend's door. They were in bed, and some one sang out:

"Who is it?"
"Ab Lincoln," was the reply. "I've been looking for my house. Can you tell me where it is? Guess I must have been lost. I thought it was just across the way. When I went away the building was one story high, and now it is two."

"It was explained to him that during his absence Mrs. Lincoln had added another story. He laughed and went back to the strange house."

He used to tell the joke on himself many times, according to the major.—National Magazine.

CONTINUOUS SHOWS.

They Were Started by B. F. Keith in a Boston Store.

It was in the month of January, 1883, that Mr. B. F. Keith, who had been studying the show business with far-seeing eyes for many years, presented in a store that he had leased in Boston, the first continuous show ever seen on any stage. He paid his performers \$20 a week for a single turn and \$40 for double and required them to give eight or nine turns a day. His "top liner" or chief attraction was a pound and a half baby. The floors of his playhouse were thrown open at noon, and from that time until half past 10 at night the performance went on without interruption.

Patrons were allowed to spend the entire day in the theater, and at first so many availed themselves of this opportunity to get a substantial filling of amusement at a small cost that Mr. Keith realized that he must either abandon the idea of a continuous entertainment, or find some other method by which the audience could be driven out of the building and placed made for those outside who were waiting for admittance. Necessity is the mother of invention, especially when it is meted with sharp Yankee wit, and it was thus that what is known as the "chaser" came into the world. James L. Ford in McClure's Magazine.

Ready Replies.

One of Lord Carmarthen's future constituents once asked the youthful candidate his opinion upon some abstract question of which he knew nothing. "Let him alone!" cried another derisively. "Don't you see he's nothing but a baby?" "What do you think?" reiterated his inquirer, heedless of the interruption and determined to have an answer. "I think," said Lord Carmarthen, with ready wit, "that it is high time for all babies to be in bed," and so saying he gathered up his papers and disappeared from the platform.

Again—and this last anecdote is so well known as to have become well nigh historical—at a crowded meeting just before his election, he was interrupted by the question, "Does your mother know you're out?" "Yes, she does," was the instant retort, "and by Tuesday night she will know I'm in." His prophecy proved correct, and he headed the poll by a large majority.

Hopelessly Out of Style.

"When we take charge of the government," says the wise old suffragette, "we will make some changes in the naval bureau."

"I should hope so!" agrees the enthusiastic supporter of the cause. "The naval bureau are hopelessly out of style! We will have a combination wardrobe and chiffonier."—Judge.

The Real Scrap.

Two muscular individuals were hammering at each other in the ring.

"Horrible!" ejaculated a tender hearted spectator.

"Horrible nothing," said a regular patron. "If you want to see a real scrap get next to them when they divide the purse."—Philadelphia Ledger.

In a Safe Place.

"We have a man in this prison who never tried to escape," declared the head keeper.

"What's he in for?" inquired the visitor.

"Bigamy," replied the head keeper.—Bohemian.

Men Who Cheat Themselves.

"I have known employees actually to work 'harder' in scheming, skirting, trying to keep from working hard in the performance of their duties," says Orison Swift Marden in Success Magazine, "than they would have worked if they had tried to do their best and had given the largest, the most liberal service possible to their employers. The hardest work in the world is that which is grudgingly done. The youth who is always tagging over the question of how many dollars and cents he will sell his services for little realizes how he is cheating himself by not looking at the larger salary he can pay himself in increasing his skill, in expanding his experience and in making himself a better, stronger, more useful man."

Making Good.

"Is he making good in his new line of work?"

"Yes, indeed. He is already finding fault with the way his boss carries on the business."—Detroit Free Press.

The most essential feature of a man is his improvable-ness.—Fiske.

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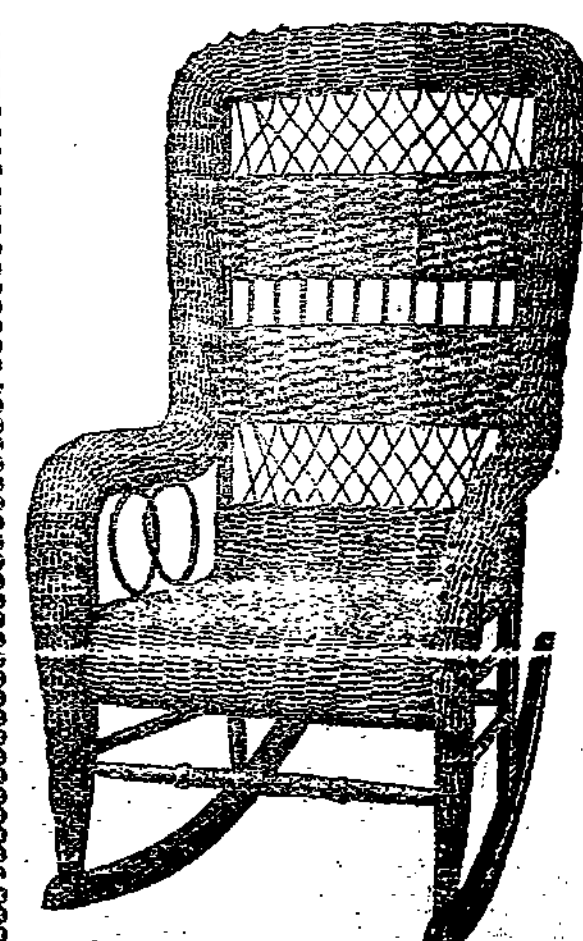
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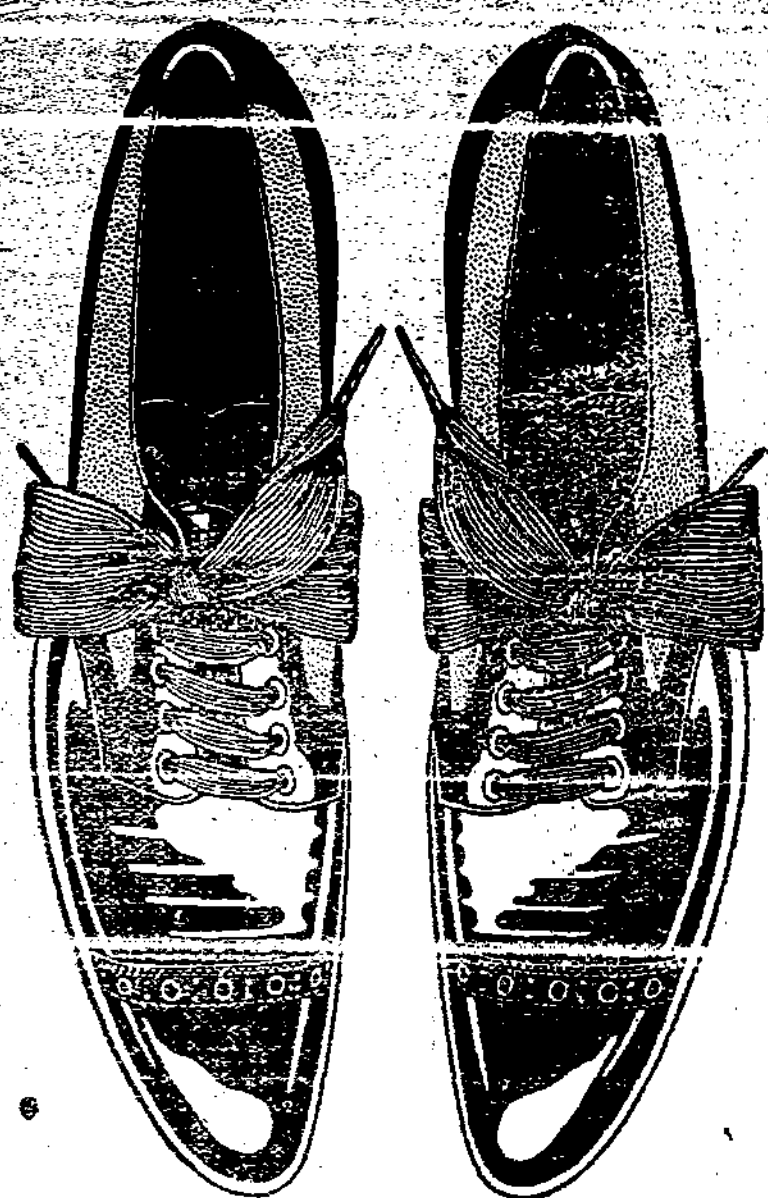
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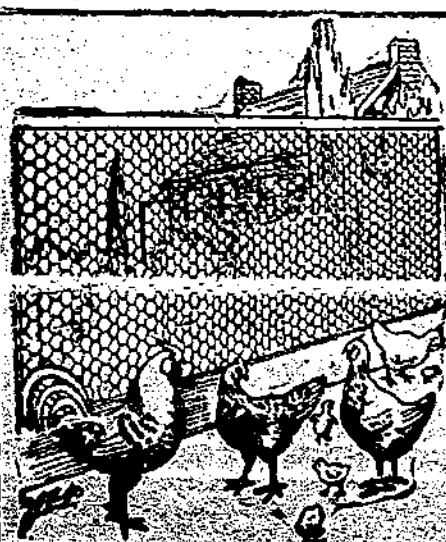
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THE NUMBER SEVEN.

It Rarely Occurs in the Science of Weights and Measures. How would you define "seven"? The Standard Dictionary says it is "one more than six or one less than eight." The abridged Webster says it is "five and two," and the Century's definition runs "one more than six; the sum of three and four."

In metrology—that is, the science of weights and measures—seven is comparatively rare. The seven days of the week form a striking example of its use, however.

Scholars have found, too, that the Egyptian cubit contained seven hand-breadths. "Cubit" is from the Latin "cubitus," the elbow, or the distance from the elbow to the end of the middle finger. The Roman cubit was one and a half Roman feet or 17.4 English inches, but the royal Egyptian cubit, used in the building of the pyramids of Giza, perhaps 3500 B. C., has been learned from measuring sticks found in the tombs to have been 20.64 English inches. The ordinary cubit was divided into six palms or hand-breadths, and the use of seven in the Egyptian cubit is ascribed by some investigators to a probable custom of placing the

finger along with the forearm and leaving it on the wall until the arm was laid down again. It should be added that there are many other cubits of widely different values, both ancient and modern.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

A Sample.

Hoax—I can always tell a woman who takes things because they look cheap. Hoax—How? Hoax—Simply by looking at her husband.—Philadelphia Record.

Count art by gold and it fetters the feet it once whizzed.—Ozma.

LANGUAGE OF MUSIC.

The Manner in Which It Appeals to the Human Heart.

To those musical agnostics who deny to music any beauties save those of sound and maintain that of itself it cannot express ideas and feelings Redfern Mason makes appropriate reply.

But there is another side to the picture. What was it that made George H. rise in his place when they sang the "Hallelujah" chorus, thereby setting an example which is followed to this day? What was it in the finale of the fifth symphony that drew the Napoleonic veteran to his feet with the exclamation, "The emperor?" What sanctity in the Ambrosian hymns moved St. Augustine to tears?

During the wars of the French revolution it was forbidden, on pain of death, to play the "Ranz des Vaches" in the hearing of the Swiss soldiers, for so acute a longing for home did it bring upon them that they deserted in hundreds. Are we to think that there was no virtue in the music itself and that the effect produced was the outcome of purely accidental circumstances?

The Austrian government forbade Berlioz to play the "Rackoetz" march at Budapest, fearful of its effect on

the people. Are we to think that the mere knowledge that the march symbolized Hungary, or did the notes speak with tongues of flame?—Atlantic Monthly.

Recipe For Goodness.

Half of the wickedness of life is owing to misery. Make a man happy and he is good. He lives like a flower refreshed by the dew of heaven; he becomes sanguine, enthusiastic, energetic.—London Graphic.

Love is like a poor fellow who is contented with whatever is given to him.—Swedish.

A LION HUNT.

Usually a Case in Which Hunters Goad the Game Into Combat.

There is a distinction in Africa between ordinary lions and "man-eaters," says T. R. MacMechen in McClure's Magazine. The ordinary lion does not willfully attack man. The presence of lions roaming at night on the veldt is not disturbing to any native nor to whites who have come to understand the beast. Persons returning to their camps after nightfall do not notice the roaring of lions or the cries of leopards or hyenas.

It is seldom that people bent upon domestic errands carry weapons in the darkness, although at night the veldt of British East Africa is alive with roaring beasts, which may be heard from the verandas of the houses. Lions give the passing man a wide berth, day or night, when it is apparent that he means no mischief. An ordinary lion, even when wounded, will try flight before fight. When its escape is disputed it will, especially if wounded, try to maul its enemy with teeth and claws.

A lion hunt is usually a chase in which the hunters goad the game into combat. Once a lion has tasted human blood, however, it is no more afraid of man, but learns that he is the weaker meat. Such a lion is known as a man-eater because now he hunts man.

Perfectly Reckless.

The members of the church voted that their dearly beloved and devoted pastor should have a vacation, and so he decided that he would visit a brother worker in the neighboring village. This good brother, recognizing the low worker in the Lord way back among the congregation on Sunday morning and wishing to show every courtesy, asked him to lead in prayer. But the visitor calmly replied: "You'll have to excuse me, dear brother, I'm on my vacation."

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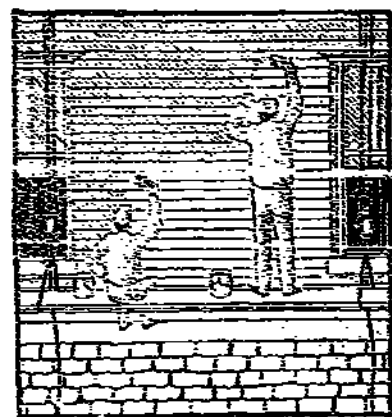
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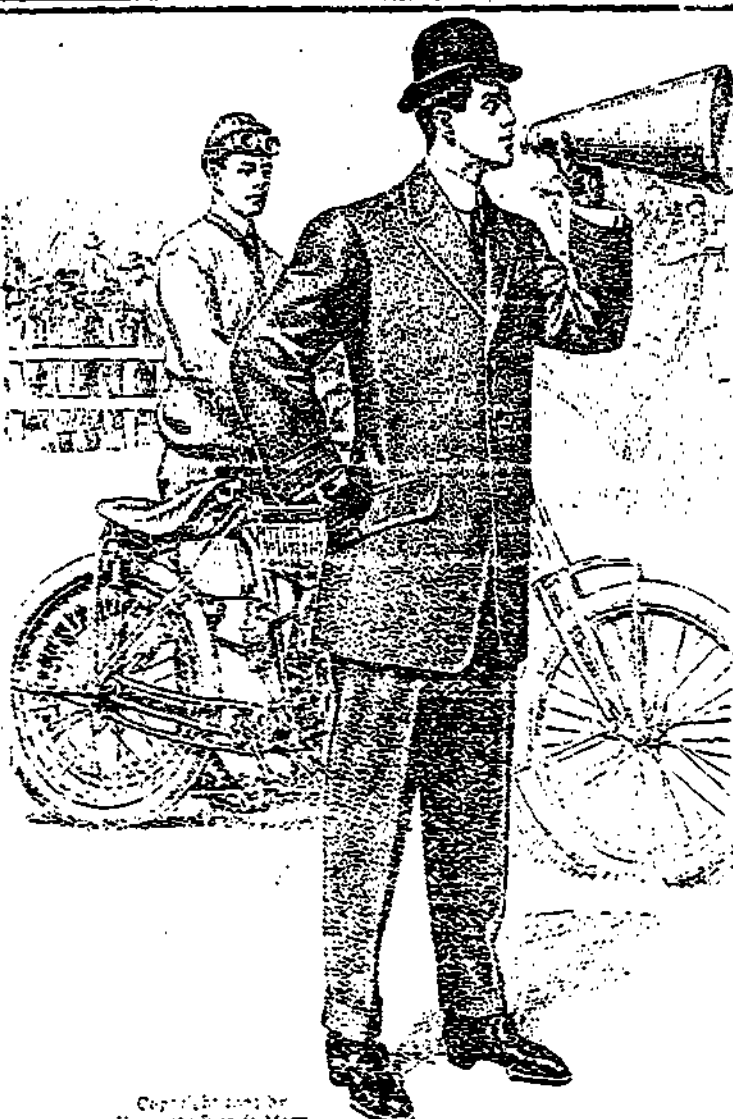
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JUVENILE COURT

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Boy Ran Away from Home and is Captured in Pittsburg

Fred Lewis, 15, years old, ran away from his home Saturday after some disagreement there. He was detained in Pittsburg, where he stated he was on his way to Chicago. The juvenile court probation officer there communicated with Mrs. Emma Speers, the probation officer at Washington, and she came to Charleroi today to investigate the case. A hearing will be given the boy in Pittsburg Saturday. While here Mrs. Speers also investigated the case of Annie Kamenicky who is in the detention rooms at Washington, charged with incorrigibility. It is the intention to commit the girl to the Home of the Good Shepherd at Wheeling.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. J. A. Hepler and daughter May were in Washington Tuesday, attending the funeral services of a friend.

Mrs. Bert Blanchard, Miss Hazel Blanchard and Miss Emma Haire will leave for Indianapolis, Ind., about May 3. Miss Laura Stephens will join the party at a later date. On their return they will be the guests of friends for a month in Columbus, Ohio.

Eugene Yazzell is erecting a ten-room house on what was formerly known as the McGowan property on Eleventh street.

Mrs. Sadie C. McEwen a native of Fayette county, but for the last twenty years a resident of Lancaster, Ohio, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. C. R. Trew of Crest avenue.

Dr. H. R. Frey of Beallsville was a caller in Charleroi this week.

A box social was held at the Victory school house Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Eldora baseball team. About \$35 was netted, and every one present had a good time in addition to promoting the National game.

F. C. Buchanan of Washington, a candidate for the Republican nomination for director of the poor, was in town yesterday. He is making a canvass of the river district and met with much encouragement.

J. A. Harshman of Millsboro was in Charleroi yesterday visiting friends.

Mrs. H. Teitelbaum left this morning for New York City and Brooklyn for a visit of a week or ten days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Dean and son Earl of Uniontown are spending a few days in Charleroi, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Leroy Price of McKean avenue.

Mrs. E. D. Blaker and Mrs. Edith Reeves left this morning for Carmichael where they will visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. William Vance.

The concert by the Glee and Mandolin Club of the Women's College of Pittsburg will begin at 8:15 Friday evening. Several inquiries have been made as to the time. The members of the club will leave Pittsburg in a special car over the Pittsburg-Charleroi trolley line, and arrive here at 1:45 Friday afternoon. The concert will be at the Coyle Theatre.

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Next Friday and Saturday night, May 7 and 8, at Turner Hall, Charleroi people will have the pleasure of attending two of the most elaborate minstrel productions ever attempted by home talent. The production is given under the auspices of the Lady Maccabees, which is of itself sufficient guarantee that it will be superb. From the rise of the curtain until its fall, everything will move with the finish and dash of a professional performance.

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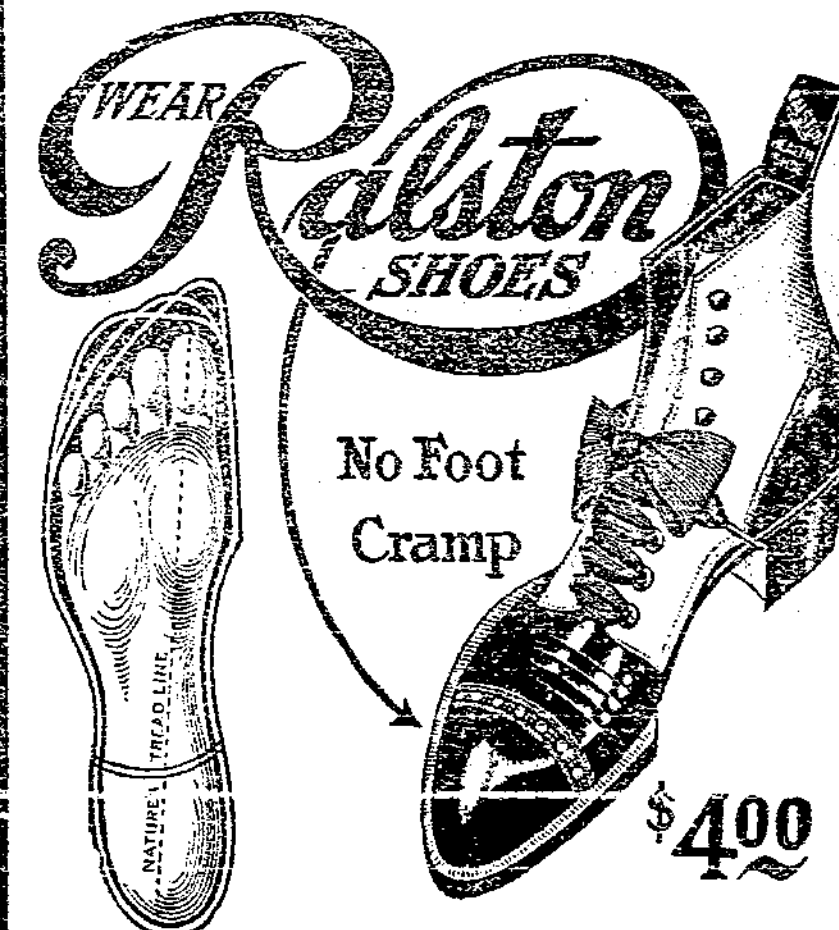
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